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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leroy J. Ohlsen, et al.

Application No.: 10/613,784

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: FUEL CELLS HAVING SILICON SUBSTRATES AND/OR SOL-GEL
DERIVED SUPPORT STRUCTURES

Date: February 3, 2004

Docket No.: 690089.401D1

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the due date for filing a Response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, be extended from January 12, 2004 to February 12, 2004.

A check for the extension fee of \$55.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed.

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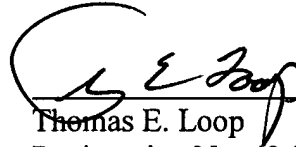
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Respectfully Submitted,

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